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## THE BLANKS CASE.

What Gov. Bradley Had to Say  
About Bob Blanks.

What disposition will be made of  
Bob Blanks, the Mayfield rapist, is  
only a matter of conjecture. A spe-  
cial from Frankfort to the Louisville  
Times gives more explicitly the gov-  
ernor's position, and is as follows:  
The governor this morning read  
Graves county a red-hot lecture.  
Sheriff Doughty, of Graves, this  
morning applied to the governor for  
a requisition on the governor of Illi-  
nois for a requisition for Bob Blanks,  
under arrest in the latter state, and  
wanted in Graves county, where he is  
under indictment for rape.  
The governor refused to issue the  
requisition, and gave the following  
written reasons therefor: "The whole-  
sale slaughter of negroes by the mobs  
in Graves county, and the failure to  
punish their murderers satisfies me  
that to have this man sent back there  
would be to have him sent back to his  
death, and that he could not obtain  
even the semblance of a fair trial.  
If guilty he deserves death, but the  
punishment should be inflicted by the  
law and not by the mob. I decline  
to issue the requisition."  
The governor at the same time is-  
sued a requisition for John Butler,  
alias Potts, under arrest in Arkansas,  
and wanted also in Graves county,  
Ky., for detaining a woman.

## ANOTHER CONTRACT.

E. Rehkopf & Son Will Make  
More Harness For the Gov-  
ernment.

The Contract Must Be Finished in  
Five Days, and It Will  
Be Done.

Messrs. E. Rehkopf & Son last  
evening received from the govern-  
ment another big contract, and one  
of the largest yet let to any firm. It  
is for 300 sets of fine, hand-made  
artillery harness, and they must all  
be ready for delivery in five days.  
The workmen are accordingly com-  
pelled to work night and day to fin-  
ish the work in time. Mr. Rehkopf  
returned last night from Jefferson-  
ville, where he went to bid on the work.  
This is the fourth contract receiv-  
ed by this firm from the government  
in a month.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to take this opportunity to  
thank Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Ro-  
maine, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rogers  
for their kind attention bestowed on  
my wife during her last illness.  
AMON PRICE.

## Good Bye Old Headache

If you use our Good Bye Head-  
ache Powders—4 doses, 10c.

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## GUESS WORK CONCERNING THE FLEETS.

Sampson and Schley Are After  
the Enemy, But Nobody  
Knows Where They  
Are Going.

## THE OREGON JOINS SAMPSON.

Capt. Sigbee's Ship Goes Out As a  
Scout to Locate the Span-  
iards—A Very Hard  
Thing to Do.

## SPAIN'S SECOND SQUADRON.

Washington, May 21.—Because of  
the strict censorship of southern  
points, it is believed here that Ad-  
miral Cervera's fleet has been caught  
by Sampson and Schley.  
Neither of our fleets are at Key  
West and this fact supports the  
above supposition.

## WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

Key West, May 21.—Admiral  
Sampson's flag ship the New York  
has completed the repairs on her guns  
here, and this morning sailed. Com-  
mander Schley's fleet also sailed this  
morning.

The press censor won't allow any  
information to be given, and no one  
knows where the fleets are going.

## SPAIN'S SECOND SQUADRON.

Madrid, May 21.—Spain's second  
squadron was given sealed orders to  
sail tomorrow. It is now at Cadiz.  
It is thought by some that it will go  
to the Philippines.

## THE OREGON WITH SAMPSON.

Washington, May 21.—(Bulletin)  
—The St. Paul, Capt. Sigbee's  
ship, has discharged her cargo of  
ammunition at Key West, and will  
go to Kingston, Jamaica, as a scout.  
He will try to locate the enemy's  
fleet.

The Oregon and the Marietta have  
joined Admiral Sampson's fleet.

The dynamite cruiser Buffalo is  
at Key West having her guns moun-  
ted. This is the Nitroheroy, purchased  
from Brazil.

## POLO LEAVES CANADA.

Montreal, Can. May 21.—Polo  
y Hernandez, the late Spanish minister  
to the United States sailed for Europe  
this afternoon. Senor DuBoise who  
was a member of the Spanish legation  
at Washington has gone to Quebec.  
It is probable that America will pro-  
cure his expulsion, as he is but a spy  
for Polo.

## THE WAY TO DO IT.

Washington, May 21.—(Bulletin)  
—It is announced here that the plan  
of Sampson and Schley is to entrap  
Admiral Cervera at Santiago and to  
destroy his fleet there; but failing in  
this, to fight him off Havana, where  
it is believed the Spanish fleet is  
going.

If this also fails, then the invasion  
of Cuba will be ordered and nothing  
can stop it.

## AN IMPOSTOR.

He Played a Very Successful  
Game Here.

Col. Bud Dale, of Harbour's, tells  
a good joke on himself and his rela-  
tives. A few months ago a stranger  
came to his home in the county, and  
after scouting about the neighbor-  
hood for a few hours, claimed to be  
Jack Lowery, a long lost cousin of  
Col. Dale's. He was welcomed  
with open arms, and during his  
several days' visit he told how he  
had grown rich, and was a bachelor,  
and all about what he was going to  
do for his relatives. He claimed as  
his home some little town down in  
Tennessee, and before he left for  
home said he was coming back to  
live as soon as he could sell out his  
business, and was coming here and  
set Col. Dale up in business in the  
Noah's Ark building. He claimed  
he had seventeen head of horses, and  
had agreed on how he was going to  
distribute them among his food rela-  
tives. Several of them insisted on  
paying him for the halteres in ad-  
vance, and he soon had quite a col-  
lection.

Meanwhile he was eating large  
quantities of everything his "rela-  
tives" could raise or purchase, and  
after finishing his visit he left to  
wind up his affairs and come to Mc-  
Cracken county to live.

He left his relatives disputing  
among themselves over which one he  
should live with, and that was the  
last they ever heard of him.

Col. Dale learned that Jack Low-  
ery, the man the impostor imperson-  
ated, was killed in the civil war.  
A great many people in the neigh-  
borhood were victimized by the  
shrewd old fellow, and would like to

get back some of their money he  
carried away with him.

## POLICE COURT.

There were two house breaking  
cases in the police court this morn-  
ing. One was against E. A. Cole-  
man, a white man, and the other was  
against Bud Hager, colored. The  
first case was dismissed and the other  
was left open until Monday.

A breach of the peace case against  
John Lydon was dismissed. He was  
charged with striking a young woman,  
but proved that he had nothing to  
do with it.

James Rose, charged with a breach  
of ordinance, was acquitted.  
The breaches of peace against  
Clarence and French Owen were left  
open.

Belle Fisher, charged with beating  
another woman, was fined \$20 and  
costs.

## CHURCH EXCURSION.

A Crowd From Metropolis Goes  
Up From Cumberland Today.

About one hundred members of the  
United Brethren church of Metropo-  
lis arrived in the city today from that  
place, en route up the Cumberland  
river to Silver Cliff to spend the day  
there.  
The excursionists came up on the  
Covling, which remained here only a  
short time, and then went on up the  
river with the crowd. The boat will  
remain there all day and return with  
the party tonight.

## BATTLE EXPECTED TOMORROW.

But Nobody Knows Why—The  
Plan of Campaign as  
Mapped Out At Wash-  
ington.

## SENOR POLO LEAVES CANADA.

But Leaves Another Spy to Do  
His Work Who May Also Have  
to Leave, As This Coun-  
try Will Object.

## YELLOW FEVER IS RAGING IN HAVANA.

Key West, May 21.—A battle is  
expected tomorrow by those who  
know the destination of our fleets,  
but the press censor won't give out  
the reason for such a belief.

## YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Tampa, Fla., May 21.—Yellow  
fever is reported to be raging in Ha-  
vana, and a big death rate is the  
result.

## MORE THAN 100,000 NOW.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The  
president has been strongly urged  
to call for more volunteers but the ad-  
ministration considers the 125,000  
volunteers, 10,000 immunes and  
regulars sufficient to carry on a suc-  
cessful war. The organization of the  
immune regiments in progressing  
most satisfactorily. McKinley is  
greatly in favor of giving the colored  
people five or ten regiments that are  
to be raised.

## WILL BE A CRIPPLE.

Will Macon, the colored boy who  
yesterday sued the street car com-  
pany for \$10,000 damages for injuries  
received by catching hold of a live  
wire, is getting along nicely, but will  
be a cripple for life according to his  
doctor.

## ARRESTED IN LOUISVILLE.

Jim Martin, the negro who cut Ed  
Castleman on the New South a few  
days ago, is under arrest in Louis-  
ville, and will be brought here for  
trial.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Third rank work next Monday  
night. Full attendance desired.  
J. P. DeLozo, K. R. S.

## Removal Notice

The Sun has moved to its new  
quarters at

**214 Broadway**

## MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

Need no longer regard tailor-made clothes with fear and trembling.  
Dalton now makes clothes in his own shop, here at home—makes the  
clothes right, makes the bill right. It costs but a trifle more to wear  
garments that fit than those that a most fit. The acme of style and  
workmanship is ours. Drop in at 333 Broadway and see about that  
belated spring suit. You'll be glad you waited—it will cost you so little.

**DALTON, THE TAILOR**

## AID WILL BE SENT TO DEWEY.

Eight Thousand Men May Sail  
From San Francisco Today  
or Tomorrow, Bound  
For Manila.

## THE CHARLESTON STARTS AGAIN

General Merritt, Who Is to Com-  
mand the Expedition, Leaves  
Today For San Francisco.  
Date of Sailing Unknown.

## WILL HAVE ABOUT 16,000 TROOPS.

Washington, May 21.—Admiral  
Dewey has asked that reinforcements  
be rushed to him as quickly as possi-  
ble. In response to his request, 8,000  
troops will sail from San Francisco  
today or tomorrow. Four transports  
will leave. The City of Pekin and  
the City of Australia are two of them.  
The war department has not decided  
which of the six transports now being  
refitted shall be chosen as the other  
two. These transports are expected  
to overtake the Charleston at Hono-  
lulu. They will keep the cruiser  
company from that point to Manila.  
So the reinforcements to reach Ad-  
miral Dewey immediately will almost  
reach 16,000.

Fourteen thousand troops are al-  
ready camped in the Presidio at San  
Francisco. Others are on their way  
to the Pacific coast. A larger ex-  
pedition will sail later with Gen.  
Merritt in command.

Admiral Dewey is to have all the  
assistance he asks for. The force  
may reach 30,000.

The first expedition will be in com-  
mand of Gen. E. S. Otis, and will  
include a number of army officers  
designated for various positions. The  
bulk of the force to go under Gen.  
Otis will be regulars, and upon them,  
in all probability, will fall the most  
active work of the military occupation  
of the Philippines.

The Tenth Pennsylvania regiment  
will go in the second expedition,  
which will be commanded by General  
Merritt, who, of course, will as-  
sume charge of affairs when he  
reaches Manila.

Washington, May 21.—Maj. Gen.  
Wesley Merritt, who is to command  
the expedition to the Philippines,  
will probably leave this city today for  
San Francisco, stopping en route a  
day or more at Chicago. He is yet  
uncertain as to the date he will sail  
for the Philippines, but of course he  
will not be able to depart with the  
first ship that goes to Manila. The  
general expects that he will have an  
ample force of men to establish the  
mission on which he is sent. Be-  
tween 16,000 and 17,000 troops, he  
thinks, will be allotted him. Of this  
number he confidently hopes there  
may be approximately 5,000 soldiers  
of the regular army, who, because of  
their thorough discipline and usage  
to actual military life, are regarded  
as absolutely essential to the suc-  
cessful completion of the work in  
hand.

To Merchants' Druggists' Dealers  
In Liquors and Other Com-  
modities:

As mayor of your city, whose duty  
it is to enforce the law, and with an  
earnest desire to avoid extremes, in  
the administration of the affairs there-  
of, I fell called upon to say that I  
have awaited patiently the evidence  
of respect for the law which pretenses  
characterize all who make pretenses  
to good citizenship, especially to the  
regard in which many hold the viola-  
tion of the law governing the observ-  
ance of the Sabbath.

Therefore, I appeal to you "indi-  
vidually, and collectively" to respect  
the law governing this day, at least,  
to a semblance of propriety, which  
can readily be accomplished by a  
mutual understanding between deal-  
ers in competitive callings, and their  
patrons, agreeing to inaugurate bet-  
ter methods. All retail merchants  
have arranged to close, and do close,  
their places of business at 7 o'clock  
p. m. each week day, then why not be  
as careful of the law on Sunday? In  
making this public appeal to you to

assist in keeping the city within the  
bounds of respectability on a day so  
sacred by the Christian world as a  
sacred day, a day of rest, it is with a  
belief that each owes the citizens a  
personal influence in upholding all  
law, thereby, supporting the dignity  
of the municipal government, aiding  
the public officials, who prefer "to  
serve, rather than give the slightest  
intimation of bossism" to the citizens.

A dealer in clothing or other mer-  
chandise or shoes has no more  
right under the law to sell goods on  
Sunday than the saloon man. Un-  
fortunately for the latter, his mer-  
chandise is of such character that  
violations of the law by him is ad-  
vised in the effect of his sales on the  
patron, yet not more guilty than  
the former. Dealers in non-  
perishable merchandise  
and such commodities as are not  
usual to sell on said day, nor which  
are necessary for the imme-  
diate comfort of the public  
or the relief of suffering  
or which intoxication can regulate this  
question without the intervention of  
the officials. I, as your mayor, in-  
sist upon your doing so preferably to  
being forced to take the matter in  
hand officially and issue an iron-clad  
order, which order to be issued will  
be operative for four years, or until  
impeached or removed by Provi-  
dence. Very respectfully,  
JAMES M. LANG,  
Mayor.

## KILLED BY HIS EMPLOYEE.

Tragedy in Calloway County  
This Morning—Sonny James  
Killed by Frank  
Cochran.

The Two Were Hunting and It Is  
Claimed the Shooting Was  
an Accident—Two Shots  
Were Fired.

There was another killing in Cal-  
loway county, near Murray, last  
evening. Sonny James, a well-to-do  
farmer, was shot and killed by Frank  
Cochran, a farm hand in the employ  
of the other.

The two men were out hunting,  
and the slayer of his employer claims  
the shooting was an accident. The  
coroner's inquest developed the fact,  
however, that two shots were fired,  
and Cochran will be held for investi-  
gation.

Both were well known men, and  
the killing has created great excite-  
ment in the section in which it oc-  
curred.

All parties owing me will find a  
statement of their account with Mr.  
Charles Boyd, at the Paducah Bank-  
ing Co., where all money will be re-  
ceived for.

Any person having a bill against  
me will please present at the same  
place for payment, as my time was  
so short I could not see all.

Respectfully,  
FRANK BOYD.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and  
Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

If you want a load of clean but  
coal, telephone No. 70.  
214m BARRY & HENNEBERGER.

## AFTER NINE YEARS.

Justice Boyd Shemwell this morn-  
ing issued a warrant against an I. C.  
section boss named Willite charging  
him with grand larceny. The war-  
rant was sworn out by Herman Ha-  
beck, a German resident of the Ep-  
person neighborhood. He alleges  
that Willite stole \$20 from his trunk  
in 1889. He had never forgotten the  
theft, although Willite was trans-  
ferred to the upper division of the  
road soon afterwards, but was recent-  
ly sent down here, and was found by  
Habeck. He has been at work near  
Grand Rivers for some time past.  
The warrant was given to the sheriff  
to execute.

## THE \$5 VIVE CAMERA



Is splendid value for your money—  
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buying a camera drop in and see sam-  
ples of pictures taken with this instru-  
ment. Instruction free. Cameras from  
\$1.00 to \$50.00. Photographic supplies  
of all kinds.

**MPHERSON'S**  
FOURTH AND BROADWAY

## FURTHER DELAY DANGEROUS.

Defenses of Havana Have Been  
Abnormally Strengthened  
During the Past Month.  
12 New Batteries.

## SOME BOASTFUL SPANISH TALK.

A Porto Rico Paper Tells What  
the Spaniards Will Do When  
the United States Have  
Been Conquered.

## NOT MUCH CAUSE TO WORRY, HOWEVER.

Key West, Fla., May 21.—A run  
along the coast of Cuba in the neigh-  
borhood of the city of Havana at-  
tests that the Spaniards have utilized  
every moment of time since the de-  
claration of war in strengthening the  
defense of their city.

Every day's delay in reducing the  
defenses makes them only stronger.

Within three miles east of the city  
are fourteen batteries, exclusive of  
the fortifications near the entrance to  
the harbor.

When war was declared a month  
ago there were only two of these bat-  
teries. The other twelve have been  
constructed since.

Every day or so a new pile of sand  
appears along the shore. What guns  
the Spaniards have mounted in their  
works it is of course impossible to  
say, but it is not unlikely that in the  
delay they have been given a chance  
to mount every gun they had on hand.

There has not been so much work  
done to the westward, but new earth  
works can be seen there that were  
not there a week ago.

New York, May 21.—Porto Rico  
papers arriving in New York show  
that the island are being treated to  
remarkable versions of the news of  
the war. In the issue of May 2 of  
El Herald appears this awful threat:

"After we have sunk your ships  
we will invade your territory and we  
will take Washington, New York and  
Chicago. When we have captured  
McKinley and he is our prisoner we  
will make him back the boots of our  
invincible generals."

"Our fleet, composed of line ships  
and under command of that brilliant  
and illustrious sailor and warrior,  
Don Patricio Montijo, has thrashed  
the Yankee squadron which sailed  
from Hong Kong for the Philippines,  
forcing it to withdraw after inflicting  
serious damage thus teaching the  
Yankees a lesson."

"We said so! The Yankees squad-  
ron was respectable, but it was woefully

insufficient to fight our fleet, the pa-  
triotic and gunnery of whose crew  
made the odds overwhelming in favor  
of glorious Spain."

## THAT WORD "QUALITY."

An Attempt to Correct a Wide-  
spread Misunderstanding.

There seems to be some misunder-  
standing as to what is meant by  
quality of circulation.

On the part of certain journals  
which print a small number of copies  
of each issue, there is a tendency to  
maintain that the word quality has  
some connection with the financial  
and intellectual status of the paper's  
readers; that a restricted circulation  
is in some undefined sense, especially  
valuable if the readers belong to what  
is conventionally known as "the  
better element."

This proposition is humbug and  
clap-trap of the flimsiest sort. The  
National Advertiser has never been  
the champion of such an idea and  
never will be. It scarcely needs to be  
formally stated that a newspaper cir-  
culating among persons of wealth  
and taste is a better medium for ad-  
vertising jewels and works of art  
than a journal which is read by clerks  
and artisans. The distinction as to  
quality has no reference to social  
lines. The question is not of the  
reader's brains or of his pocketbook.

A paper has a quality circulation  
when it is not indebted for its circle  
of readers to guessing matches, prize  
contests, premiums, coupon games or  
any other forcing device.

Whether the readers be rich or  
poor, whether they are highly intelli-  
gent or not, are questions that do not  
affect the quality of circulation, so  
far as its value to the average adver-  
tiser is concerned.

Some solicitors for papers of  
restricted circulation would have the  
advertiser believe that a peculiar  
merit attaches to a select clientele.  
No paper is any the better as an  
advertising medium simply because  
its circulation is small. The object  
of advertising is publicity, and the  
more people of the right sort the ad-  
vertiser gets at, the better he is pleased.  
A paper like the New York  
Evening Post, printing, say, 25,000  
in good weather, would be a much  
better medium if it could double  
those figures. Any paper which  
depends upon its own merit for its  
sales gets to be a better medium as  
its circulation increases, and in this  
case, quantity and quality go hand  
in hand.—National Advertiser.

## LEFT TO THE FINANCIERS.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a let-  
ter from the foundry men at Bloom-  
ington, Ill., who want to come to  
Paducah, but require that a certain  
amount of stock first be subscribed.  
It has been referred to local finan-  
ciers.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Good Protection

For the feet is afforded by the shoes we are sell-  
ing. They are pliable and strong and durable;  
they resist hard usage, and return in wear every  
cent expended in their purchase. Ask to see our brown and willow calf.

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## FREE SCIENTIFIC BOX KITE FREE

FLIES TWO MILES HIGH

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tail. Affords amusement for the grown folks as well as the little ones.  
In order not to disappoint our little friends who failed to get a baseball outfit, we being out of  
them, we have ordered a fresh supply, and will give a baseball outfit free with each boy's knee pants  
suit over \$1.50.

## Economy Suspenders & Our Bicycle Outfits

For boys. Twenty-five cents a  
pair. Holds up drawers as well as  
pants. Just the thing for summer  
wear—cool and comfortable.

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ONLY ONE-PRICE OUTFITTERS  
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In silk ties this week, 50c.  
Auerbach's newest  
patterns.

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The Bazaar makes it a point to have just the goods you want. The newest styles find their way quickly to our counters from every market. Immense assortments bought for spot cash at bed-rock prices. We can give you unequalled bargains in fine new goods. This week we place on sale a number of special purchases that mean a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. to customers.

Shirt waists at the price of making. Just bought the entire remaining stock of this season's shirt waists from the largest New York manufacturer. They consist of fine percales, dimities, organdies and piques, in white and colors. They ranged in price from 75c to \$2.00. They go on sale for 50, 60, 75 and 95c. Just received, 100 sample well skirts, the very latest thing. Fine French plaids with heavy satin bars, in turquoise, cerise blue and white, black and white stripes and checks. These skirts would be considered cheap at \$5.00 and \$8.00, our prices while they last, \$2.25 and \$3.98.

Ask to see our \$1.00 mohair skirts. Two hundred pairs fine kid gloves, all colors, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, go on sale at 50c. Sizes 5 1/2 and 6. Ladies' fine 50c plush hose, 25c.

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We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which

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For thirty days we will sell for cash anything in the stock at

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Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

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119 North Third street, Paducah, Ky.

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MONDAY, MAY 23

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This company has been engaged at a considerable expense for the entire season, and each member will work to please the people.

The performance will be free from all vulgarity, and people who forget that it is a place for ladies and gentlemen will be compelled to leave.

Admission to park free; pavilion 10c. Buy your seats at pavilion.

MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE

Fletcher Terrell, Manager.

Two nights and Saturday matinee beginning

20. FRIDAY, MAY 20

EDISON'S KINETOSCOPE

PRODUCING

WAR PICTURES

Showing the Maine explosion, with mechanical effects. Scene taken directly from Havana harbor. Shows the wrecking company's tugs at work on the Maine disaster. This picture is now being produced at five leading theaters in New York city to crowded houses.

Prices 10c and 20c. Ladies free Friday night when accompanied by a paid ticket. Seats can be reserved at Van Culin's Thursday morning.

Bicycle Repairing

Years of experience in the repair business have taught us that a bicycle is too delicate a piece of machinery to be handled by an inexperienced workman. Our shop is no exception. We have a five-horse-power motor, lathe, dynamo and all the modern machines for this work. We do the best nickel-plating, enameling and vulcanizing in the western part of the state.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

REQUISITION EXPECTED.

Gov. Bradley has forwarded the requisition on Gov. Tanner for Lou Smith, in jail at Metropolis, and wanted here for burglarizing Mr. Julian Greer's grocery. Officer F. Hoyer will go after Smith when the papers come.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

There was an examination of teachers of the county schools at the court house to-day and yesterday, conducted by County School Superintendent Rouse and others.

MISS LEMME CHILDERS and Ruby Knott, of the county, are guests of Mr. Wm. Peal, on Clark street.

EIGHTEEN RECRUITS.

Capt. W. G. Whiffell, the local organizer of the national reserves, has now begun active work as yet, but he was thus far received eighteen signers to the muster.

MASONIC ESCORT.

The late Mr. Herman Harris, who died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Max Hecht, Thursday night, was a member of St. George lodge, 239, F. & A. M., of Louisville, and will be buried under the auspices of that lodge tomorrow morning in the Jewish cemetery at Louisville.

An escort, consisting of Mr. George O. Ingram, from Plain City lodge, and Mr. Fred Acker, from Paducah lodge, will accompany the remains to Louisville tonight.

UMBRELLA LOST.

The party who found a gold-headed silk umbrella, last night, at the opera house, second row, section F, will please leave it at Paducah Cycle works and receive reward. 21m

HELD TO ANSWER.

Louise Freeman, colored, of Hickman, who was arrested several days ago at East Cairo on an old warrant by Deputy U. S. Marshal LaRue, was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Puryear this morning and held to answer at the next term of the United States court, in November. A default of a \$300 bond she was remanded to jail.

TREW BRICKS.

Wes Hall and his wife had trouble at the wharf this morning, and for a short time there was considerable excitement. The woman, by dint of the judicious use of bricks, got the best of the fray, and the last seen of him he was running down the levee.

PROPER GRADE.

Has Been Given On the Broadway Sewer—Work Will Proceed.

The proper grade on the Broadway sewer, over which there has been so much trouble, was today given to the contractors and work was resumed. Work is still suspended on the main sewer on account of the breakdown in machinery.

SUFFERING GAMBLER.

Robert Oakley, colored, who keeps a barber shop down on lower Court was arrested this morning shortly before noon on a charge of suffering gaming. Officer Jones made the arrest.

The facts seem to be that he and another man were engaged in a game of cards, no one else being implicated. Because he was proprietor of the place he was arrested for suffering gaming, instead of gaming.

The case will be tried in the police court Monday, and Oakley will likely be acquitted of that charge.

DIED OF MALARIA.

Owen Lynn, aged 26, died of malaria yesterday at Hicksville. The remains were buried there this afternoon.

COCHRAN & OWEN'S

Special Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Shoes

Ladies'.....\$3.50 and \$3.00 tan and black Oxfords.....\$1.25

Misses'.....1.50 tan and black slippers......75

Children's.....1.50 and 1.00 tan and black slippers......75

And men's.....4.00 and 3.50 tan and black vicci kid shoes this week.....3.00

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## A SAD DROWNING.

Mr. Albert Rehkopf Drowned in the Upper Lake While Fishing Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Body Recovered an Hour Later. Had a Stroke of Heart Disease and Fell From the Boat. Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. Albert Rehkopf, eldest son of Mr. E. Rehkopf the harness manufacturer, and well known in Paducah, where he was born and raised, met a tragic death in the upper lake in Illinois, opposite the city, late yesterday afternoon.

He, his little son and a few friends, had been over there since Tuesday, and were fishing. Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while being rowed by Dee Byard, of the city, Mr. Rehkopf exclaimed "Oh," and fell out of the boat into the water. He sank from sight in about twenty feet of water, and although his companion attempted to save him, failed.

Mr. Rehkopf and Mr. Byard were in the skiff together at the time. They had before that been running a trot line, and the skiff then tipped with them.

At the time of the accident they were in opposite ends of the boat, fishing with pole and line. Mr. Byard's back was toward Mr. Rehkopf, when he felt the boat move and looked back. Rehkopf was then going out, and exclaimed "Oh," as he went over, and struck the water.

Mr. Byard rushed to the other end of the boat, but it moved so he could not reach Mr. Rehkopf. He got close enough to him to grasp him, but an instant later, but the unfortunate man did not come to the surface but once. Byard cried for assistance, and a Joe Cook and others were soon on the scene.

The body was recovered with a fishing pole, and his watch showed that he drowned at 4:58.

An inquest was held at the Mattie Edinger undertaking establishment by Coroner Phelps, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from accidental drowning. His fall from the boat was probably due to an attack of heart failure, of which he was sometimes a victim.

Mr. Rehkopf was 31 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children in addition to two brothers, two sisters and his parents. He had been in business here for many years, and was one of the best known young men in the city. His father was in Jeffersonville, Ind., when notified of the sad death of his son, and arrived home today.

The deceased was a member of the Travelers' Protective association and his family will be entitled to the \$4,000 accident insurance paid by the order.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of the deceased on South Fourth street, and will be conducted by Rev. Cave, of the First Presbyterian, and Penrod, of the First Baptist, interment at Oak Grove.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers at Mr. Rehkopf's funeral: William Kravos, Oscar Kahn, Alex. Kulp, F. G. Bergdoll, Albert Ullman, Charles Graham, Mack Bailey, Gus Tate.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

At Morton's Opera House Tonight.

The Kinetoscope will give another exhibition at the opera house tonight, presenting moving pictures of a genuine circus performance and Cuban war scenes. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Get seats at VanCulin's book store.

WILL LIVE IN BROOKLYN.

Mr. Oliver Allard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city today, and reports everything quiet. He is now engaged in building him a handsome new residence near the depot in Brooklyn, and will re-live there when it is finished.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The last of the jury cases was given to the jury this afternoon. It was the suit of Dodd against Seamon for \$500 damages, for being run over by Mr. Seamon's wagon.

This ended the jury cases and the equity docket will be taken up Monday, and the court will become duller than usual.

NO SHOOT.

The gun club's shoot will take place Monday afternoon for the medal and if the weather is pleasant a large crowd will no doubt be present.

FINGER CUT OFF.

Engineer J. C. McMahon, of the transfer steamer Osborne, had the middle finger of his right hand cut off this morning by a capstan, while at work on the boat. The injury is quite painful.

## PERSONALS.

R. D. Caldwell, of Atlanta, is at the Palmer.

L. V. Butler, of Paris, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Chas. A. Garrett, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

L. W. Whitelaw, of Metropolis, was in the city today.

Mr. R. G. Terrell and wife have returned from Chicago.

O. L. Mahoney and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz., are at the Palmer.

Editor Rupert Wright of the Mayfield Democrat, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Clure, of Haleyville, Ala., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Sleech.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and wife have returned from the Baltimore conference.

Mrs. J. E. Williamson left this afternoon for Fulton, to visit relatives.

Wm. G. Jackson and Miss Wilfred Jackson, of Illinois, were in the city today.

Mr. Oregon Richards and wife, of Paris, Tenn., are at the New Richmond.

T. J. Cuddy, Dick Hagan and J. Patterson, of Brooklyn, were at the Palmer today.

General Manager Geo. Harvey, of the Taylor attractions, left this afternoon for Memphis.

Mrs. Chas. Orr and little daughter, of Eolfield, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Frank Smith, on North Seventh street.

Mrs. M. B. Nash and daughter, Mrs. Franklin Leavitt left this morning for Louisville on a visit to relatives.

Postmaster J. Mayfield, of Whitesboro, Tex., was in the city yesterday and called on Postmaster Fisher.

County Judge Tully has returned from the country where he has been looking over some road work.

Messrs M. Bloom and Sol Dreyfuss have gone to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to attend the B-Nai B'rith.

Misses Bright Lyle and Willie Cooney went to Jackson, Tenn., this morning to spend the day. They will return tonight.

Miss Lora Wilber, of the city, who has been attending the Fordyce (Ark.) High School for the past two years, was one of the graduates this term. She arrived home yesterday morning.

Hon. Frank M. Fisher, president of the Paducah Daily Sex Publishing company attended the Commercial Convention here last Friday and paid the Midland Review a pleasant call.

Mr. Fisher is also Paducah's postmaster, a banker and street-railway director, and a staunch Catholic withal.—Midland Review.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

FIRST BAPTIST—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Penrod. Theme, "Missionary Duty of the Church," and John 12: 32, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. M. Fuller, superintendent. Prayer services every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Bible class meets in the basement of the church every Friday evening. The public invited to all these services.

BROADWAY M. E.—Children's Day 10:30 a. m.; union service 8 p. m., of several of the churches; Epworth league 8 p. m. Monday; prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday. A cordial invitation extended to all these services. H. B. Johnston, pastor.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day exercises at the Broadway Methodist church will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PROGRAM.

The Lesson of the Lilies. Opening Hymn. Song. Responsive Reading on the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Song. Superintendent's Address. Song—"Little Birds of Praise Are We"—By the primary class. Opening Address—Curis Bowman. Scripture Reading—"Consider the Lilies"—Kate Robins. Address—Louise Cox. Song. Recitation—"The Kingdom Come"—Nels Hatfield. Song and Recitation—by ten children. Recitation—Lucy Slaughter. Recitation—"We've Always Been Provided For"—Floyd Swift. Song. Important Questions Answered. Song—"Loyalty to the Master"—A Quartette. Collection. The Speaking Club—"Don't be Cross"—by the primary class. Recitation—"Little Tot's Questions." Song. Recitation—by two boys and two girls.

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Important Questions Answered.

## HURRAH FOR THE CHAMPION HEATER!

How dear to my heart is our snug little bathroom. Our refuge from sickness, discomfort or dust! Its marble, its nickel, its neat-painted flooring. So shiny and free from all foulness and rust. But the best thing there is within that enclosure. The object that pleases us most of them all. That soonest can warm us when chilled by exposure. Is the good Champion heater that stands by the wall! The Champion gas heater, the nickel-plate heater. The nice, handy heater, so shiny and tall.

When the fires are all out and the children awake me, With coughs or with croup, at once, with all speed, To light up the heater I straightaway betake me, And find it is always a good friend indeed. For laundry, for sickness—most all pain relieving—For milk that is melted, beef extract or tea, For hot water bags—why, 'tis past all believing. How handy a good Champion heater can be! The Champion gas heater, the nickel-plate heater—No living without one henceforward for me.

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